

In re Application of: BREITENBACH et al.) Applications)
Serial No. 10/080,668)
Filed: February 25, 2002)

For: FORMULATION BASED ON LIPOIC ACID, PROCESS FOR ITS PRODUCTION AND THE USE OF THIS FORMULATION FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF LIPOIC ACID

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Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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